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the area observed. Informant was positive that the soldiers he saw living in the tents throughout the forest were Soviets. The informant returned by the same route, but at night. Driving by this area was permitted, but Soviet guards prohibited stops.

4. The forest of Chitila is about thirty meters from the Chitila railroad station. The civilians are not permitted further than ten meters from the station. Soviet and Rumanian soldiers are on guard, with Soviet troops encamped in a different area but next to the Rumanian troops. The Soviets are encamped in wooden barracks extending about one kilometer. The informant believes that these troops man the fortress in the area.
5. In the Pantelimon forest informant observed about sixty truck-drawn anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns. The Soviet troops lived in tents located among the vehicles and guns in the forest.

1. [REDACTED] Comment: Probably these same fifty Soviet "large" aircraft were used to drop the parachutists at the Baneasa airfield.

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